

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 20, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PUGH submitted the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Edward D. Tippet, for bounty lands, has examined the same, and ask leave now to report :*

That it sufficiently appears, from the statements of the petitioner, *ex parte*, that he served the United States less than fourteen days in a military capacity ; and if it be true, as he alleges, that he was engaged in the battle of Bladensburg, he has only to prove the fact by competent testimony, and receive a warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of bounty land under the existing laws.

The committee asks to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

